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SEPT 17:

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SUBJECT: GOVERNOR GEORGE WALLACE'S OCTOBER VISIT TO EUROPE

REF: DEPTTEL 192558

ROME ALSO FOR AMBASSADOR LODGE'S OFFICE

1. AT HIS INVITATION, DEPARTMENT OFFICERS VISITED
GOVERNOR WALLACE TO DISCUSS HIS EUROPEAN TRIP IN FURTHER
DETAIL. TENTATIVE AGENDA, OUTLINED IN PARA 6 BELOW,
REFLECTS GOVERNOR'S GENERAL DESIRES AND REACTIONS TO
EMBASSIES' SUGGESTIONS, FOR WHICH HE EXPRESSED GRATITUDE.

2. EMBASSIES ARE NOW REQUESTED TO APPROACH HOST GOVERN-
MENTS FOR APPOINTMENTS ALONG LINES SPECIFIED BELOW. IF
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HOST COUNTRY ASKS FOR EMBASSY GUIDANCE OR RECOMMENDATION
AS TO WHETHER ITS LEADERSHIP SHOULD RECEIVE WALLACE, YOU
SHOULD REPLY THAT THIS DECISION IS ENTIRELY UP TO LEADERS
THEMSELVES. DEPARTMENT IS COOPERATING WITH GOVERNOR IN

FACILITATING ARRANGEMENTS, BUT TRIP IS NOT SPONSORED BY USG. GOVERNOR'S INTENTION OF MAKING TRIP IS PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE HERE BUT SPECIFIC DETAILS OF SCHEDULE SHOULD NOT BE RELEASED UNTIL YOU ARE NOTIFIED. PLEASE REPORT ON CONFIRMED OR PROSPECTIVE APPOINTMENTS AS THEY

BECOME KNOWN.

3. GOVERNOR STATED FOLLOWING PREFERENCES:

(A) THAT NO FUNCTIONS OR CALLS BE SCHEDULED ON DAY OF ARRIVAL AND NO MORE THAN ONE MAJOR ACTIVITY BE SCHEDULED ON DAY OF DEPARTURE;

(B) HE WOULD WELCOME CALLS ON HEADS OF GOVERNMENT AND OTHER LEADERS AS APPROPRIATE AND AS TIME PERMITS;

(C) THAT EMBASSY BRIEFINGS BE CONCISE, INFORMAL, AND LIMITED TO AMBASSADORS AND/OR OFFICERS THEY BELIEVE CAN MAKE IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION. WHERE CONVENIENT, HE WOULD LIKE TO BEGIN WITH PRIVATE CHAT WITH AMBASSADOR;

(D) THAT SOCIAL FUNCTIONS BE KEPT TO MINIMUM AND PREFERABLY SMALL. HE PREFERS INFORMAL ATTIRE BUT WILL DEFER TO LOCAL CUSTOMS AND DESIRES;

(E) THAT EMBASSIES NOT ACT TO STIMULATE PRESS INTEREST IN TRIP, THOUGH HE IS WILLING TO MEET WITH PRESS IF SIGNIFICANT DEMAND DEVELOPS IN ANY CAPITAL AND SCHEDULE PERMITS.

4. GOVERNOR'S AIDES WILL THEMSELVES TAKE CARE OF HOTEL BOOKINGS AND TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS FOR PARTY, WHICH WILL NUMBER ABOUT TWENTY AND TRAVEL BY CHARTERED JET. ADVANCE PARTY OF SIX AIDES, INCLUDING SECURITY MEN, WILL LEAVE FOR EUROPE ON ABOUT OCTOBER 3 AND FAN OUT TO SITES OF VISIT. GOVERNOR'S SECURITY MEN ARE NORMALLY ARMED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WHEN ACCOMPANYING HIM. ADVANCE TEAM WILL WANT TO DISCUSS THIS SUBJECT WITH APPROPRIATE HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. PLEASE ASSIST.

5. MRS. WALLACE, WHO WILL ACCOMPANY GOVERNOR, WOULD ENJOY BEING INCLUDED IN SUCH BRIEFINGS, CALLS AND FUNCTIONS AS EMBASSIES DEEM APPROPRIATE. PLEASE ADVISE, SUGGESTING ALTERNATE ACTIVITIES FOR HER WHEN GOVERNOR OTHERWISE OCCUPIED.

6. SCHEDULE FOLLOWS:

LONDON: ARRIVE LATE ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, OR
EARLY ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12. NO ACTIVITIES SUNDAY.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13:

11:00 A.M. - NOON - EMBASSY BRIEFING

LUNCHEON: IF CONVENIENT FOR AMBASSADOR, GOVERNOR
WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF LUNCHEON HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR
SUGGESTED BY EMBASSY FOR OCTOBER 14 COULD TAKE
PLACE ON 13TH INSTEAD.

2:30 - 5:00 P.M. - MEETING WITH HMG AND CONSERVATIVE
PARTY OFFICIALS AS SUGGESTED BY EMBASSY (LONDON 12869)

5:00 P.M. - MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER WILSON.
GOVERNOR EXPRESSED GRATIFICATION THAT PRIME MINISTER HAS
INDICATED HIS AVAILABILITY. (FYI: FCO IN ERROR ON RE-
MARKS REGARDING PREVIOUS WALLACE TRIP REPORTED PARA 2
LONDON 12869. OCTOBER TRIP WILL BE WALLACE'S FIRST
TO EUROPE. END FYI)

EVENING - FREE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14:

11:00 A.M. - POLITICAL DISCUSSION WITH BOW GROUP OR
ACTIVITY NOW SUGGESTED FOR MONDAY P.M. FOR WHICH
SCHEDULE MAY NOT HOLD ROOM
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P.M. - DEPART FOR BRUSSELS

BRUSSELS: ARRIVE TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, P.M. - NO
ACTIVITIES

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

11:00 A.M. - NOON - EMBASSY BRIEFING

2:00 - 5:00 P.M. - CALLS ON PRIME MINISTER TINDEMANS,
FOREIGN MINISTER ELSLANDE AND EC PRESIDENT ORTOLI

EVENING - IF EMBASSY DESIROUS OF HOSTING EVENING
EVENT, GOVERNOR WOULD PREFER IT BE LIMITED TO PERSONNEL
OF EMBASSY AND US MISSIONS, AND MILITARY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16:

11:00 - NOON - CALL ON NATO SECRETARY GENERAL LUNS.
IF TIME AND SCHEDULING PERMIT, GOVERNOR WOULD ALSO LIKE

TO MEET WITH AMBASSADORS BRUCE AND GREENWALD, GENERAL
HAIG AND ADMIRAL WEINEL. WEDNESDAY EVENING SOCIAL
FUNCTION MAY PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY FOR SUCH CONTACT.

P.M. - DEPART FOR ROME

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ROME: ARRIVE THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, P.M. - NO
ACTIVITIES

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17:

11:00 A.M. - NOON - EMBASSY BRIEFING

2:00 - 5:00 P.M. - CALLS ON PRESIDENT LEONE, PRIME
MINISTER MORO AND/OR MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS RUMOR

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18:

A.M. - CALL ON POPE PAUL
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(GOVERNOR AND MRS. WALLACE WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE
SUCH A VISIT, WHICH WOULD TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER ANY OTHER
ACTIVITIES DURING STAY IN ROME. GOVERNOR RECALLS WITH
APPRECIATION KIND MESSAGE HE RECEIVED FROM POPE FOLLOW-
ING ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT.)

P.M. - NO ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19:

A.M. - NO ACTIVITIES

P.M. - DEPART FOR BONN

BONN: ARRIVE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19 P.M. - NO
ACTIVITIES

(FYI: DEPARTMENT REGRETS BONN AND BERLIN SCHEDULE CON-
FLICTS WITH PRINCIPAL OFFICERS' CONFERENCE. GOVERNOR'S
SCHEDULE PRECLUDED SHIFTING OF DATES, BUT HE IS AWARE OF
EMBASSY'S AND MISSION'S OTHER COMMITMENTS AND REQUESTS
AMBASSADOR AND MINISTER NOT CHANGE THEIR
PLANS. END FYI)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20:

11:00 A.M. - NOON - EMBASSY BRIEFING

3:00 - 5:00 P.M. - CALLS ON CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT,

FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER

EVENING - EMBASSY DINNER, IF CONVENIENT FOR
AMBASSADOR OR MINISTER

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21:

11:00 A.M. - NOON - VISIT BUNDESRAT

P.M. - DEPART FOR BERLIN

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BERLIN: ARRIVE TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, P.M. - NO
ACTIVITIES

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22:

11:00 - NOON - BRIEFING BY MISSION AND USCOB

2:00 - 3:00 P.M. - CALL ON GOV. MAYOR SCHEUTZ OR
BRIEF TOUR OF CITY IF MAYOR WILLING TO HOST LUNCH AS
SUGGESTED PARA 2 USBERLIN 1337.

LATE AFTERNOON - DEPART FOR PARIS

PARIS: ARRIVE WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, P.M. - NO
ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23:

11:00 A.M. - NOON - EMBASSY BRIEFING

LUNCH - WPTH AMERICAN CLUB OR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
DURING WHICH GOVERNOR WOULD BE PREPARED TO MAKE REMARKS

3:00 - 5:00 P.M. - CALLS ON PRESIDENT GISCARD
D'ESTAING, PRIME MINISTER CHIRAC, AND/OR MINISTERS
PONIATOWSKI OR SAUVAGNARGUES

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24:

A.M. - DEPART FOR EDINBURGH

EDINBURGH: ARRIVE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

EDINBURGH STOP IS PRIVATE VISIT WITH NO
OFFICIAL ACTIVITIES DESIRED. HOWEVER, IT WOULD BE
APPRECIATED IF CONSULATE GENERAL WOULD MAKE SUGGESTIONS
ON SITES GOVERNOR MIGHT WISH TO VISIT.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25: DEPART FOR U.S. SISCO UNQUOTE.
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